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Subject Notice of Revisions to the New Rules, Forms and Procedures

On October 5, 2005, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas adopted new bankruptcy local rules, to be effective on October 17, 2005. The rules are on the Court's website. There have been some revisions to the rules since the most recent draft was made available on the Court's website. A copy of the local rules is available at <http://www.txs.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bkforms.htm>

Also on October 5, 2005, the Court adopted the proposed national Interim Rules. A link to the proposed national Interim Rules is also on the Court's website. See <http://www.txs.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bkforms.htm>

The Court has been advised that the national rules and forms may be amended. The advice by the Court is as follows:

"At its September 29-30, 2005, meeting, the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules approved amendments to four Interim Rules and three Official Forms that implement the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005. The proposed amendments are being considered by the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure and Executive Committee to the Judicial Conference and action is expected no later than October 14, 2005."

The draft national amendments are available at <http://www.uscourts.gov>.